

# PONTIAC

Let it snow! | It's the Holiday Season | @pontiacschool

## Upcoming events

December 12 - Christmas Concert

December 16 - Provincial Advocacy Listening Tour

December 19 - Police VS. Students Hockey Game

## Recess Time

With winter comes snow and with snow comes the urge to pick it up and throw it. Please remind your child that throwing snow is not allowed as it could cause injuries to others or damage to property. Also, please ensure your child comes to school dressed for the weather.

## Food drive

Every holiday season our students decorate a Christmas tree by bringing in non-perishable items to donate to local food drives. Decorations will be placed on the tree for each item brought in. We will be collecting until the last week before the holidays.



## November happenings

November was a busy month with our students being visited by Olympian Sammi Jo Small and fellow Toronto Fury players to talk about following one's dreams and achieving them. Miigwech to the Right to Play team for bringing them in. We also had all students participate in an activity where they created a mural based on the clan system. And finally we had the Provincial Advocacy Office visit our school where they met with students who spoke about the rights of children and how they felt the province was living up to those rights. We also enjoyed Sault College visiting our students to discuss a future in the trades. We wrapped up the month with our Parent/Teacher night. With November behind us we look forward to a great holiday filled December!



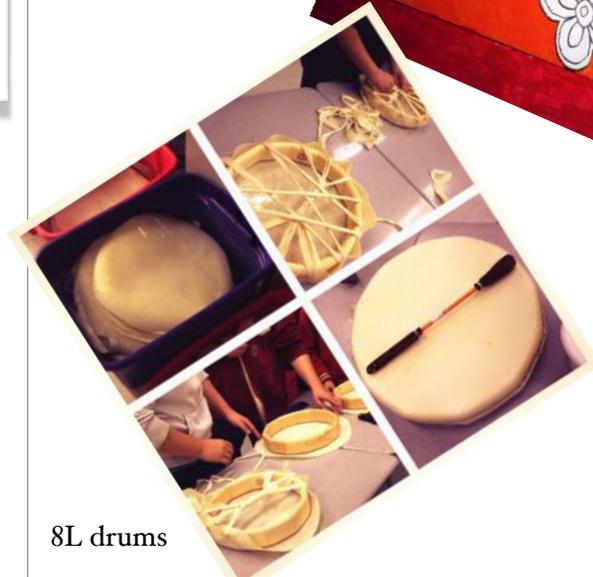


### Pontiac in Pictures



### Bully prevention

Our students took part in various activities during Bully Prevention Week (November 17 - 21). They took part in pledging to work towards committing to anti-bullying behaviours. We had classes create statements or contracts stating what makes for a bully-free environment and how they would commit to providing a safe and healthy environment. We also had students create positive messages to celebrate friendships and the respect needed to create a positive community in our school.

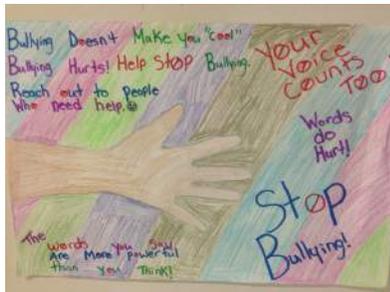


8L drums

8H art with Ontario Arts Council



Clan Murals



Our intermediate students getting active in a Diabetes prevention workshop